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Appointment of a member to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

1. On 9 March 2007, the Secretary-General was informed of the passing away of Dennis Rondinelli (United States of America), who had been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001. Mr. Rondinelli's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2009.

2. The Secretary-General has nominated Jennifer Dorn (United States of America) for consideration by the Economic and Social Council to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Rondinelli's term of office. Biographical information on Ms. Dorn is contained below.

Nominee for appointment to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Jennifer Dorn (United States of America)

Jennifer L. Dorn is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Academy of Public Administration, of the United States. Ms. Dorn has nearly 30 years of management experience, leading multi-billion dollar federal agencies and not-for-profit organizations. She has been appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate to four senior leadership posts in government. Ms. Dorn served as the United States representative on the Board of Directors of the World Bank. Previously, she served as the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, which provides over $7 billion in financial assistance each year to develop new, and improve existing, transit systems in the United States. She also has served as the Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Labor and as the Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Her not-for-profit leadership posts include Senior Vice-President of the American National Red Cross and President of the National Health Museum. Ms. Dorn received a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Connecticut and is a graduate of Oregon State University.

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